



Atty. Dkt. No. 041457-0633

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Juan Mantelle et al.

Title: TRANSDERMAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING LOW
MOLECULAR WEIGHT DRUGS WHICH ARE LIQUID
AT ROOM TEMPERATURES

Appl. No.: 09/986,945

Filing Date: November 13, 2001

Examiner: R. Berko

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	-	21	= 0 x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	= 0 x \$86.00	= \$0.00
				First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$950.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$950.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$950.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$950.00

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: